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Cadiz, May 27.

A Light Frigate that sailed from hence the 10th Instant for Ceuta, having on board an Express which the Governour of that Place had sent to Madrid, returned hither the 23d with another Express, who is gone forward to the Court of Spain, and is said to bring farther Proposals from the Moors in order to a Peace with this Crown. Yesterday Don Fernando Chacon, the Marquis de Mari, and Don Baltazar de Guevara, Flag-Officers in the Spanish Navy, sailed hence with five Men of War and several Transport Ships laden with Warlike Stores for Barcelona: They are to call at Malaga to take in Provisions The Ships Santa Rosa, San Fernando, the Surprize, and another Man of War, were to have accompanied them, but are left behind for Want of Seamen.

Genoa, May 28. Four Vessels laden with Corn, arrived here the 25th Instant from Calabria: They met in their Passage two Galleys belonging to the Great Duke of Tuscany, shaping their Course towards the Levant, which in their Way had taken a Corsair of Barbary. We have an Account from Gibraltar, that upon the Expiration of the Truce between His Majesty of Great Britain and the Emperour of Morocco, and the Moors breaking off the Negotiation begun with that Prince by Admiral Cornwall, for the establishing of a lasting Peace between the two Nations, several English Men of War were gone out to cruize on the Coast of Barbary to secure the English Trade, and to fall upon the Sallee Rovers, and other Ships belonging to the Subjects of Morocco

Madrid, June 6. Collonel Stanhope, the British Envoy and Plenipotentiary, left this Place the first Instant to go to Balsain, where the Court of Spain will reside the greatest Part of the Summer: The Marquis de Nancré, who is empowered on the Part of France to carry on the Negotiation for accommodating the Differences between the Emperour and this Crown, is also gone thither. The King of Spain is so well recovered of his Ague, that he has been abroad a hunting. The Queen has been ill of the same Distemper, but is likewise recovered: Their Majesty's Indisposition being imputed to the Dampness of their Apartment, which had been lately repaired, and part of it new built, they are removed to a Neighbouring Monastery belonging to Monks of the Order of St. Jerom. His Majesty has nominated Don Jacinth de Aranas, a Carmelite Friar, to be Archbishop of Oristan in Sardinia; the Marquis de Caylus, Lieutenant General, is appointed Governour of Saragossa, and Commander of the Arms in the Kingdom of Arragon; Brigadier Don Melchior Colon de Portugal, is made Governour of Vich, and his Regiment of Horse is given to Don Francisco Pignatelli; The Command of the Foot Regiment of Leon is bestowed upon the Marquis de Villasegura; that of the Regiment of Toledo upon the Marquis of Torrecuso; and Don Joseph de Almazan is appointed Collonel of the Regiment of Guadalaxara. An Express arrived here lately from the Commadore of the Spanish Squadron which was sent in the Beginning of last Year to the South Sea for the Security of our Trade on the Coasts of Chili and Peru, with Advice of his having seized several French Vessels richly laden, which were carrying on an illegal Commerce in those Parts. Letters from Barcelona give an Account of the Arrival there of the Marquis de Lede, who being to command the Land Forces on board the Spanish Fleet, will take his Passage on the Squadron that is to sail from thence to join the said Fleet. The Intendant Patin is to accompany him, being charged with particular Instructions relating to that Service.

Paris, June 18. The Pope has departed from the Resolution he had taken, not to grant his Bulls to those whom the King has lately promoted to Bishopricks, or other Ecclesiastical Dignities, till his Constitution Unigenitus were entirely submitted to by the Clergy of this Kingdom; those for the Archbishop of Sens, the Bishop of Clermont, and the Bishop of Xaintes, are received, and the remainder shortly expected. The Count d'Armagnac, Great Master of the Horse of France, died at the Abbey of Royaumont the 13th Instant, in the 77th Year of his Age; the Count de Brionne his Son succeeds him, both in his Title and in that Office. The Duke of Chartres, Son to the Regent, is shortly to be declared Grandson of France; by which Means the Duke of Bourbon will become the first of the Princes of the Blood who are not stiled Sons of France, as his Grandfather was, and will enjoy a Pension of 150000 Livres a Year usually granted by the Crown for the better support of that Dignity. The Count d'Albert, Master of the Horse to Elector of Bavaria, left this Place the 12th Instant, in order to return to Munich. The Bailly de la Peletrye is gone to Marseilles, with Orders to lay up several of our Galleys, and to set at Liberty all the Galley-Slaves confined on Account of Religion, whose Enlargement is owing to the Interposition of His Majesty of Great Britain. Letters from Corunna say, that the Spanish Squadron which had been cruising along that Coast was returned into Harbour, except four Men of War that were sailed towards the Canary Islands, in quest of some Privateers bearing the Emperour's Colours, which are said to be cruizing that way, in order to intercept two Spanish Ships richly laden that are expected from the South Sea. These Letters add, that the Spanish Forces in Gallicia and the neighbouring Provinces, were ordered to draw together, and encamp near Corunna.

Whitehall, June 14.

The Negociation for a General Peace being advanced to a Crisis, the Right Honourable the Earl Stanhope, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did, by His Majesty's Command, set out this Morning for Paris, furnished with proper Powers, to bring it to a happy Conclusion.

Chelmsford, *June 6. The Estates of Papists and Nonjurors being by Law liable to a double Tax, and they being obliged to register them, as will appear from the respective Statutes in that Behalf; the Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex, did, at their Quarter Sessions, direct the Clerk of the Peace to send Copies of the said Registers to the Commissioners of the Land Tax in their*